

AGENDA

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION MEETING

**AUGUST 9, 2013 6PM
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
302 W WASHINGTON ST CONFERENCE ROOM C
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204
317-232-2325**

- A Meeting called to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Approval of June 13th Minutes as submitted
- D Variance Request
 - 1. John Nyerges is requesting a variance for Investigator I based on transcripts from Ivy Tech from 2005.

Staff recommends denial. There is no record of any skills being completed for this course
 - 2. The following students are asking for variance in order to take the written/practical exam at the age of 17 for Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat Operations, and Technical Rescue Awareness.

Colin Allen; Edgar Avila; Barry Banton; Tony Chen; Christopher Gaeta;
Brendan Hook; Tracy Medley; Kylee Moore; Joel Morales; Anna Pablo; Matt Patterson;
Bailey Slate; Cody Stokes; Ginae Williams
Staff recommends approval based in past history.
 - 3. Justin Heim is requesting a variance for FO IV. He has submitted transcripts from North central University in AZ.

Staff recommends denial based on no Indiana affiliation or residence.
 - 4. Richard Mann is requesting a variance for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics, and Fire Officer I based on his transcripts, from Ivy Tech, work history, and additional documentation submitted.

Staff recommends approval I based on documentation submitted.

5. Wally Machiarella is requesting a variance to be lead instructor for the Driver Operator Mobile Water supply class. He does not hold this certification, but he is certified in Driver Operator Pumper and Aerial. There are no instructors in the area that hold the certification to teach the class.

6. Ryan Cusack is requesting a variance for Lead Evaluator for Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply. He holds the Driver Operator Pumper and Aerial, but needs to be able to act as Lead Evaluator for this class. There are no instructors that hold this certification in the area.

Both Ryan and I are on departments that have tankers and have had to use them more than I can mention in the delivery of water for structure fires both for our jurisdiction as well as for mutual aid for other departments. Furthermore I have a CDL and have driven and still do to this day for my civilian job big trucks.

Staff recommends approval for Wally Machiarella to be lead evaluator and Ryan Cusack to be lead instructor for this class only. Ryan is an instructor I, not an Instructor II/III. This approval is based on this course only. After certifications have been issued, the individuals would be required to take the testing.

E. State Fire Marshal, James Greeson

No report at this time.

F. Homeland Security Chief of Staff, Mike Garvey

G. Certification Report, Barbara Goble

1. Ineligible students registered for on line testing.
2. On-line test dates
3. Insufficient information for online testing registration
4. permission to start an investigation

H. State Fire Training, John Buckman

1. Old outdated rescue test, bank validated in 2004 and cannot test to it anymore until bank is validated to current edition.
2. Hazmat operations required as prerequisite for Firefighter I per NFPA 1001.

I. Old Business

1. Voluntary recertification for Career Firefighters (Tom Hanify)
2. 655 IAC 1-1-12 (I) testing for 17 year olds.
3. Michigan City fire brigade (John Buckman)
4. Book committee status (Brandon Wood)
5. Draft of letter requesting exemption from the rules moratorium. (see John, Garvey for

letter)

J. New Business

1. Discussion and possible adoption of LSD Document #13-180 (readoption of current rules)
2. Pursuant to 655 IAC 1-1-7 (2) and (3) (c) issue of certification of Curtis Mackintosh based on his letter to staff concerning his conviction.

K. Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting:

October 21, 2013 6pm
Haubstadt Fire Territory
103 Main St
Haubstadt IN 47639
812-459-4062